

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. In late August 1953, an installation was under construction approximately one mile above T'angku (N 39-01, E 117-40), on the north side of the Hai Ho (N 39- , E 117- ), and approximately 1,000 yards southeast of Taliangchwang opposite the brick kilns. Work began on the installation about January 1953, and in August, seven cylindrical containers and four cylindrical tanks had been completed. About 100 men were working on the project. The containers were silver-colored and about 35 to 40 feet high and 20 feet in diameter. The tanks were about 10 feet high and 4 feet in diameter, and were on a 10-foot high platform. A small pipe from each of the four cylindrical tanks was connected to an 8-inch pipe which led through the fence to a wharf.
2. A circular fence with approximately 10-foot high posts spaced 10 feet apart and joined by 10 strands of wire surrounded the whole installation. Small objects, resembling electrical parts were on the fence with wires leading from them. There were two entrances to the installation. The wharf, which was still under construction, was of wood and on wooden foundations. It was approximately 100 feet long, 50 feet wide and 15 feet above highwater level. Stacks of bricks, bags of cement and iron bars were both inside and outside the enclosure. Within the enclosure the ground was being dug away. On 27 August, a 300-ton vessel unloaded brick and cement at the wharf. No sentries, notices nor markings were seen on the installation.
3. A sketch of the installation is attached.

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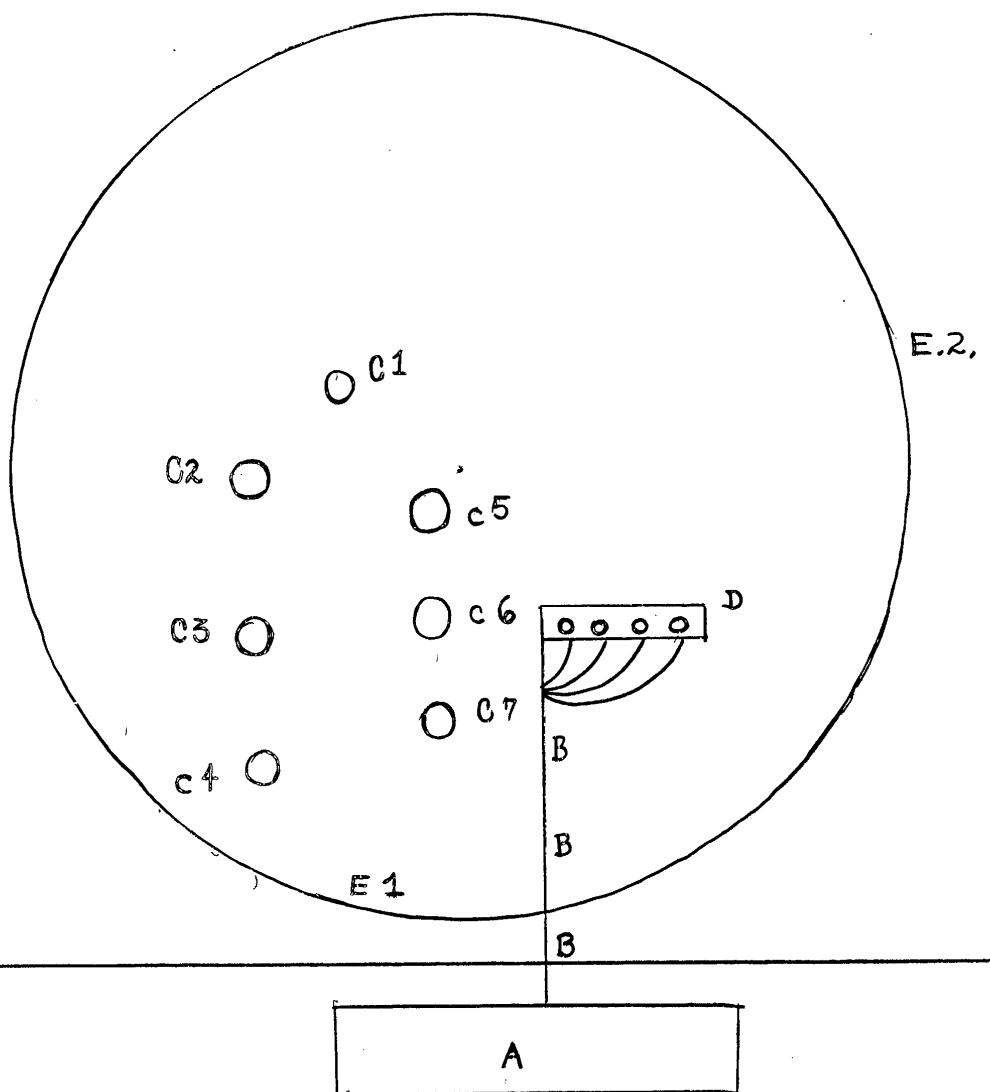
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Installation at T'angku (N 39-01, E 117-40)



Key:

A: New Wharf

B: Pipe

C 1 - 7: Cylindrical containers

D: Platform, supporting 4 cylindrical tanks

E 1 - 2: Entrances.

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